

1 Peter: Shaped by the Gospel

2: "Act like who you are"

The Message

Introduction

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Shaped by the gospel: the gospel changes what we are, and calls us to live according to our new identity.

We will look at the question: how does the gospel shape how we fight against sin?

Idea of the message

You are new, now live like a new person

the message

what is	what could be
<p>new, but old (message from last week)</p> <p>Christian: I'm new, but do not live like someone new. As I settle for religion on the outside, and being bad the inside. I want you to receive hope that it can be different, that you can be freed from the sins that enslave you.</p> <p>Non-Christian: I can not decide to follow Jesus because I know my desires and sins, and I will not live like a new person. I should wait to decide, repent and be baptized, until I have changed more. I want you to decide to let God make you new.</p>	<p>Hope</p> <p>God says that 1) we are new, and therefore 2) we can live like new people.</p> <p><i>I'm new, I can live like a new person</i></p>
<p>Opposite</p> <p>This is the opposite of what we instinctively think: I need to act better so that God will accept, approve of, and love me.</p>	<p>New in Christ</p> <p>V. 22-25</p> <p>Reborn: Purified: Permanent:</p>

	<i>I'm new, I can live like a new person</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bad desires</p> <p>V.13-14</p> <p>We desire things that are bad (evil, sin) (thoughts/attitudes/habits/vices/what we look at/etc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know me and what I desire, I know • you know what yours are <p>Our hope (to be happy / secure / approved) is set on something (idol)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This drives our desires • This causes our sin 	<p style="text-align: center;">New Hope</p> <p>we are children (approval / acceptance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leads us to leave old desires <p>We have something we that can satisfy (Christ and eternity with him)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We put our hope (to be happy / safe / approved) on this promise <p><i>I'm new, I can live like a new person</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">This is what I am</p> <p>We identify with different sins</p> <p>They become part of who we are</p> <p>Habits, our identity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New identity</p> <p>V. 14-16</p> <p>My sin / habits do not define me anymore</p> <p>I am the son/daughter of God</p> <p>From this new identity flows a desire to be like my Father</p> <p><i>I'm new, I can live like a new person</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">I will lose so much ...</p> <p>following Jesus and living our new identity always brings loss (Luke 9:57-62)</p> <p>Stopping sin means losing something can be an idol, or a sin (Hebrews 11:25)</p> <p>Do not see what others would lose as loss</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">fear my Father</p> <p>V. 17</p> <p>The desire to please God, the fear of God, it becomes bigger than what I'm loosing</p> <p><i>I'm new, I can live like a new person</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Caught in the cycle</p> <p>I want to change, I fall down, I feel guilty, I want to change, I fall again, I feel guilty, etc.</p> <p>(Romans 7)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">We are forgiven and freed</p> <p>V. 18-21</p> <p>(Romans 8:1)</p> <p>Rescued: we change, it is a sovereign act of God</p> <p>Blood: perfect sacrifice, the price paid</p> <p>He loves us, God forgives us because He loves us</p> <p>New hope: not my will, but in the power of the</p>

	<p>resurrection to transform (Romans 8:11)</p> <p><i>I'm new, I can live like a new person</i></p>
<p>Do not know how to stop sinning</p> <p>Practically speaking</p> <p>Tomorrow</p> <p>I know when I will be tempted</p>	<p>Replace</p> <p>2:1-3 (1:23-25)</p> <p>Replace sin by the power of the Word</p> <p>Replace the habits, thoughts, attitudes, sins</p> <p>With the word of God. Read, meditate on it, memorize it. (Like Jesus in the desert)</p> <p>If you're new, you've experienced the power of His Word. Remember that moment? The same word can also transform your desires, habits and words.</p> <p><i>I'm new, I can live like a new person</i></p>
<p>Next Step</p> <p>Christian: Acceptar the new you that that you are and leave a persistent sin.</p> <p>Get into the Word of God, to find the power of God to transform you (The Word is the key for living, for by it we are reborn and by it we replace sin (2:2))</p> <p>Non-Christian: Why don't you decide to make Jesus Lord, repent and be baptized, and let God make you a new person</p>	<p>Because it</p> <p>The new life in Christ will not just be a theory/ something you hear about for you</p>

Communion

We remember him who makes us new; he who forgives us when we do not live as new people, he who changes us to be new people both inside and out.